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Sen. Toy to honor White Pine Award recipient in Livonia

What: White Pine Award ceremony

Who: Sen. Laura Toy, R-Livonia; Chris Last, president of Last

Chance Logs to Lumber; Rep. John Pastor, R-Livonia; Livonia Mayor Jack Engebretson; local Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts; and members of the Clements Circle Civic Association

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When: 6 p.m.

Monday, May 10

Where: Clements Circle Park

10101 Harrison

Livonia

Briefing: A brief ceremony will be held during which Toy will present

Last with a Senate tribute and Last will plant a white pine tree on the park grounds. Local Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts will be on hand to witness the ceremony and will care for the tree once it is planted. The Clements Circle Civic Association is hosting

the event.

Last is being honored with a White Pine Award for Environmental Excellence for his innovative work to "treecycle" wood from Emerald Ash Borer-infested trees, making the wood usable for things like bleachers, picnic tables, and fence posts.

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